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REFUND SECTION. ACCOUNTING DIVISION, OFFICE OF FINANCE

REQUEST FOR REFUND (Improper Charge of Deposit Account)

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund of \$180.00 with respect to the charge to Deposit Account No. 50-3591 shown on the statement dated October 31, 2005 for the aboveidentified application.

A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs accompanies this request.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (571-273-6500) on February 8, 2006.

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AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED

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	and/or	
_	surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. §1.16(e))	
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_	excess claims	
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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$180.00

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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed to bring to the attention of the Examiner an International Search Report issued in corresponding International Application No. PCT/US04/35875. The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed after the issuance of a first Office Action. The International Search Report was mailed July 1, 2005 and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed on August 17, 2005.

Accordingly, as the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed not more than three (3) months from the date of mailing of the International Search Report, no fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2) is believed to be due. Thus, a refund of in the amount of \$180.00 charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3591 is believed to be warranted and such is respectfully requested.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make the refund by crediting Deposit Account No. 50-3591.

Respectfully requested,

Name:

Michael E. Carmen Reg. No.: 43,533

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